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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT

1. OFFICE OF SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT (ITALY) HAS INFORMED US OF THE PROBABILITY THAT SECURITY COUNCIL WILL MEET IN FORMAL SESSION AFTERNOON JULY 27. ITALIANS HOPE THAT QUESTION OF FRAMING TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM CAN BE RESOLVED BY TELEPHONIC CONSULTATIONS EARLIER THAT DAY.

2. DRAFT GROUP COMPOSED OF REPS OF ZAMBIA, TANZANIA, LIBYA, BENIN, AND MAURITANIA MET MORNING JULY 26 TO CONSIDER ZAMBIAN WORKING PAPER, TEXT OF WHICH WE HOPE TO OBTAIN AND FORWARD TO DEPARTMENT SOONEST. ACCORDING TO BENINESE, DRAFTING GROUP STILL HOPES FOR A CONSENSUS ON LANGUAGE WHICH THEY DESCRIBE AS VERY CLOSE TO THAT OF SC RES 300. DRAFT WOULD BE TABLED AT SECOND SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON THE COMPLAINT.

3. SOUTH AFRICANS TELL US THEY HAVE DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE IN DEBATE. PERM REP BOTHA HAS ASKED TO CALL ON GOVERNOR SCRANTON

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JULY 27. ACCORDING TO BRITISH, SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY HEAD-

QUARTERS CLAIM TO HAVE BEEN UNAWARE OF INCURSION INTO ZAMBIA.
FURTHER, UKUN UNDERSTANDS THAT BOTHA WILL BE CONCILIATORY
IN SC , AND WILL PROPOSE JOINT (SOUTH AFRICAN-ZAMBIAN)
FACT-FINDING MISSIONTO ZAMBIA.
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